

House Resolution No. 3353

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who dedicate their time and energy to helping their young charges obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and productive citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kathleen Guinan of Annapolis has attained considerable distinction as a special education teacher in the Centerville R-I School District which provides educational opportunities to nearly seventy-five students through the expertise of ten certificated staff; and

Whereas, Kathleen Guinan recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was selected as the Missouri VFW Elementary Teacher of the Year; an award which will be presented to her on Tuesday, May 17, 2005; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Kathleen Guinan and her husband, Mick, returned to Arcadia Valley in 1986 to live and to raise their two children, Phoebe and Cody; and

Whereas, Kathleen Guinan moved to Annapolis in May 1990 after purchasing a 104-year-old house; and

Whereas, Kathleen and Mick Guinan own an art and antique store at the Arcadia Academy called Black River Stonery and Relics; and

Whereas, Kathleen and Mich Guinan also are active in Shepherd Mountain Properties, a corporation which helps promote and revitalize the downtown business area; and

Whereas, although her husband and children are Baptists, Kathleen Guinan is a practitioner of the Hare Krishna faith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Kathleen Guinan as the Missouri VFW Elementary Teacher of the Year and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Kathleen Guinan of Annapolis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3353, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker